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BARON MASERES.

BARON OF THE EXCHEQUER.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
from 1766 to 1769.

JURIST - MATHEMATICIAN - LINGUIST - HISTORIAN  
PUBLICIST.

"THE VETERAN OF SCIENCE".

BORN in London 15 December 1731.

DIED in his fine villa at Râgate, Surry, Eng-  
land, 19 May 1824, in the 93rd year of  
his age.

*Born in London 15<sup>th</sup> December 1731*  
Baron Maseres<sup>^</sup> held the now long extinct office  
*(19 May 1824)*  
of Cursitor Baron from 1773 till his death<sup>^</sup> - a length of  
tenure said to be without parallel in the law. His assoc-  
iation with Canada dates from an earlier period, from 1766  
to 1769, when he was Attorney-General of Quebec. This office  
he filled with so much dignity and zeal that on his return to  
England he was requested by the Protestant settlers of Quebec  
to act as their agent at home. While in Quebec he took keen  
interest in Canadian questions and several of his memorandum  
on legal and constitutional affairs are printed in the official  
documents relating to constitutional history published in 1907  
at Ottawa as part of the Canadian Archives. But, although



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SIR WILLIAM GRANT.

ATTORNEY GENERAL of the Province of Quebec.

APPOINTED 10 May 1776.

BORN at ~~Ex~~lochies, Scotland, in 1754.

DIED at "Barton House" Dawlish 25 May 1832, ~~in~~  
in the 78th year of his age.

*The 3<sup>d</sup> Atty Genl -*



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CHIEF JUSTICE PETER LIVINS.

Province of Quebec.

APPOINTED May 31 1777.

SERVED till about 1786.

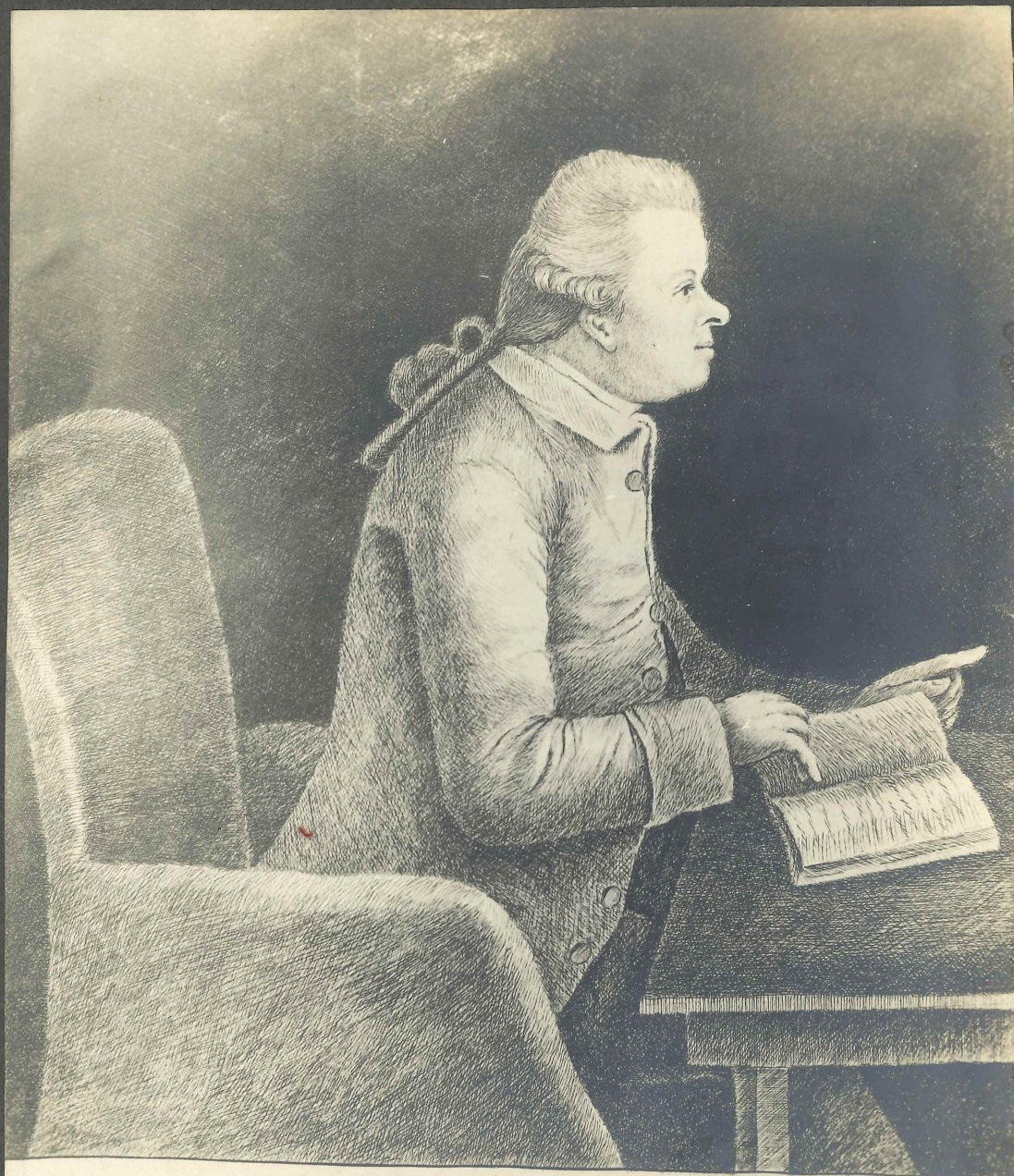
WAS succeeded by Wm. Smith.

A native of Bedford, England, where he was born  
about 1727.

RETIRED to England where he died about 1795.

HE served under Sir Guy Carlton.





PETER LIVIUS now Chief Justice of QUEBEC

*Bonus atque fidus  
Iudex honestum prætulit utili—  
et per obstantes catervas  
Explicuit sua Victor arma*



CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM OSGOODE.

FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF UPPER CANADA.

APPOINTED July 29 179<sup>2</sup> also of Province of  
Quebec.

WAS BORN March 1754.

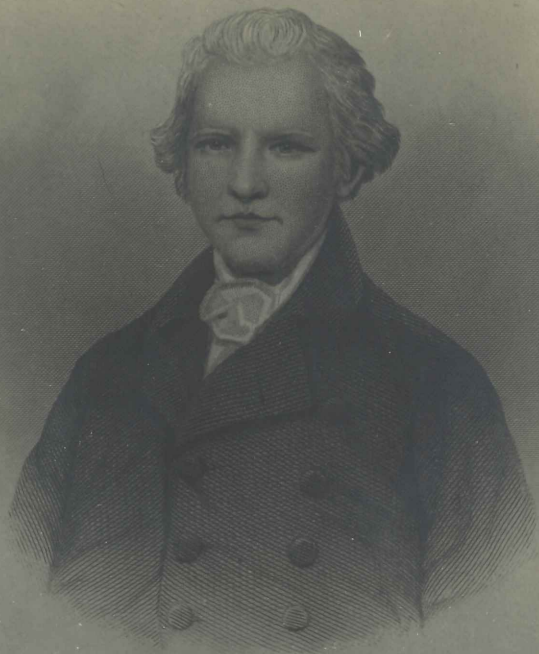
Graduate of Oxford.

Sailed for this Country with Gen. Simcoe in  
1792.

In 1801 resigned and retired on pension to  
England.

DIED in "Albany House" 17 February 1824 in  
London in affluent circumstances.





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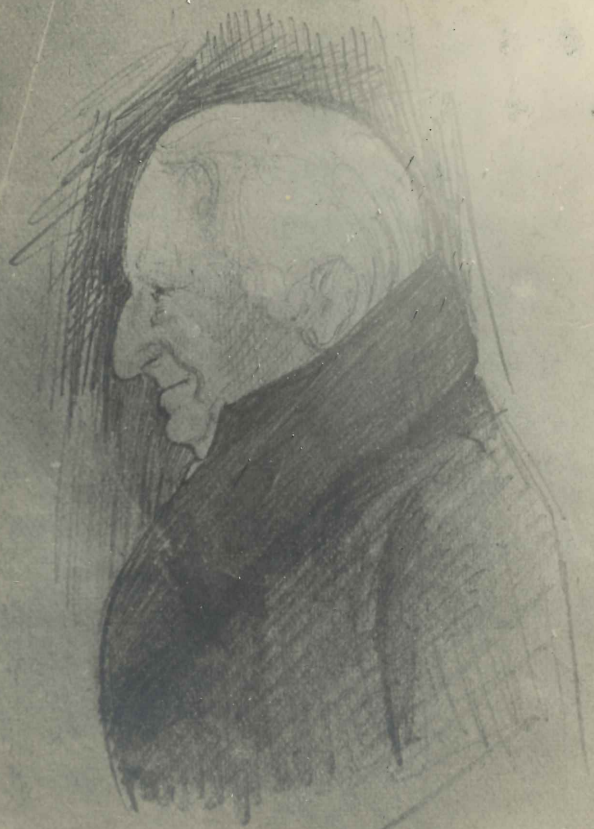
Alonzo William Brewster  
First Chief Justice of Upper Canada



HON. JUDGE ISAAC OGDEN.  
OF MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

BORN in New Jersey, January 1740, but as a Loyalist left the Country and went to England, where in 1785 he was appointed Judge of the Admiralty Court, Quebec; was then about 45 years of age. He was later appointed by Lord Dorchester a Judge of the Court of Kings Bench District of Montreal, to which place he removed, and in which position he continued till 1818, when, through ill health, he resigned and returned to England for treatment, but a gradual failing brought about his death in London on the 1st February 1824 at the age of 85.





Judge Isaac Ogden-



CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN EIMSLEY.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

*c/uc*  
*Nov 21, 1796 till 13 Oct 1802*  
APPOINTED *c/Quebec* 13 October 1802.

Was Second Chief Justice of Upper Canada, succeeding Osgoode.

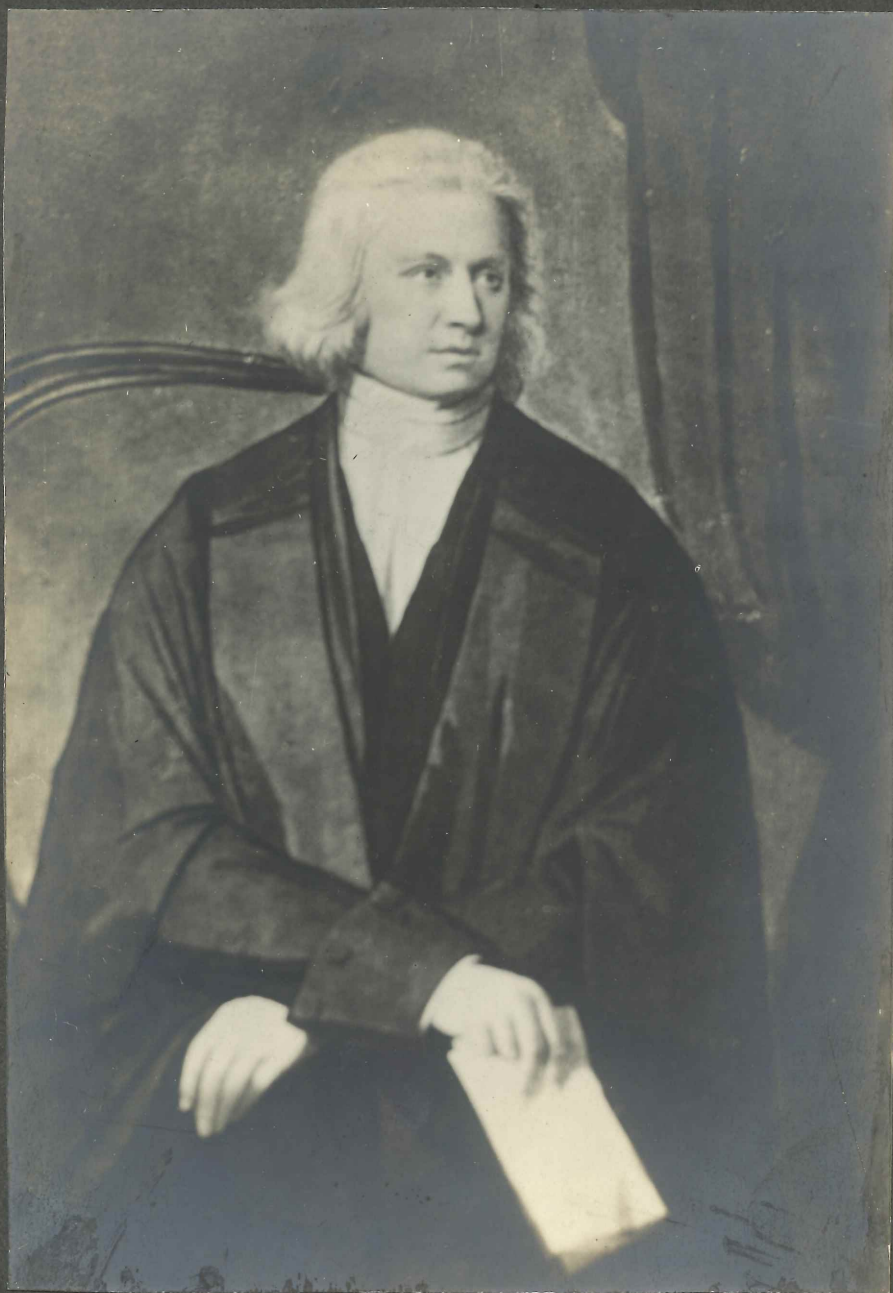
BORN in England in 1762. *2 July*

DIED at Montreal 30 April 1805.

Was at one time Speaker of the Executive Council Quebec.



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CHIEF JUSTICE JONATHAN SEWELL.

Of the Province of Quebec.

APPOINTED in 1808. BORN in Cambridge, Mass., in the year 1766. WAS a U.E. Loyalist, retiring to England, was educated there. Recrossed Atlantic to St. John, N.B., in 1785. Was first Law Student in New Brunswick. IN 1789 removed to Quebec and in that year was admitted to the Bar. Was Solicitor General in 1793. Attorney General in 1795. A member of the Provincial Parliament. He continued as Chief Justice till 1838. He died in Quebec 12 November 1839 in the 73rd year of his age.



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CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES REID.

OF MONTREAL.

ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1794. Raised to Bench in May 1807. Created Chief Justice in 1823. Resigned on account of advancing age in 1838. While on a visit to England declined honour of Knighthood. His widow erected wing of General Hospital, known as "Reid Wing", to his memory. He was married in Montreal 11 February 1808 to Miss McGillivray. BORN in Scotland in 1769 in the Village of New Deer. DIED at Montreal 19 January 1848 in the 79th year of his age.



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STEPHEN SEWELL, K.C.

FIRST BATONNIER OF THE MONTREAL BAR.

SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,  
but lost office through some misunderstanding  
with, the then, Governor Sir George Prevost. Was  
connected with almost every public movement.  
Was a warden of Christ Church Montreal in 1802.  
Brother to Chief Justice Jonathan Sewell.

DIED of Cholera in Montreal in 1832. In 1826  
was of firm of Sewell & Griffin - Incorporation  
of Montreal Bar 1849. BORN 8 June 1770 at Cam-  
bridge, Mass. As a N.E. Loyalist, early left U.S.  
for England, where he was educated. Returned to  
America where he went to reside in St. John, N.B.,  
in 1787. Left there for Quebec or Montreal in  
May 1791. Admitted to Bar of N.B., 3 May 1791  
before he was 21. His first case as Junior  
Counsel October or November 1792.





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CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES STUART.

Born at Fort Hunter, N.Y., 2nd March 1780.

WENT to College in Windsor, N.S.

IN 1794 Law Student with Mr Reid, Montreal.

IN 1798 was with Jonathan Sewell, with whom he completed his studies.

CALLED to Bar 28th March 1801.

IN 1805 Solicitor General of Lower Canada and removed to Montreal.

IN 1808 represented Montreal in Quebec Legislature, and so continued till 1817.

IN 1827 Member of Executive Council. Returned to Quebec.

IN 1838 appointed Chief Justice in succession to Sewell.

DIED at Quebec 14 July 1853.



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CHARLES R. OGDEN.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL  
during the troubles of 1837-1838.

An inveterate practical Joker. BORN in Three  
Rivers February 1791. Educated under Mr  
Skakil.

Called to the Bar in 1812 - Commenced practise  
at Three Rivers, then returned to Montreal.

Received Silk Gown in 1818. Much interested  
in the general politics of that day. DIED in  
February 1866 in the 75th year of his age.



C. R. J. G. D. E. N.





John T. Haliburton -  
"Sam Slick" -

Was born in Windsor N.S. in 1796 - He died  
at his residence "Gordon House", Isleworth  
England in July 1865. Educated at Kings College  
N.S. Struggled to the Bar in 1820. A member  
of the House of Assembly. In 1829 was appointed  
Chief Justice Court of Common Pleas - In  
1840 Judge of the Supreme Court. Resigned in  
1842. and went to England to reside, where in  
1859 he was elected a member of Parliament.  
In 1858 received D.C.L. from Oxford - In 1865  
declined reelection on account of ill health.  
and shortly afterwards Died - aged 68 -  
He commenced his literary work in 1835 -  
His most popular works are "Sam Slick, the  
Clock Maker" - "Rubbles of Canada" - "Letters to  
Lord Durham" &c -



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David Ogden —

Advocate

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the Attorney General



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Abn Denis Benoit, Viger -  
Member of Legislative Council - of  
Lower Canada. Went twice to England - to  
protest against English Government  
Colonial Policy towards Canada in 1828. & 1831.  
Born 19 August 1774 - Attended College at Montreal  
when 22 was elected to Parliament. In 1800  
represented Montreal City - and 1827 sat in Assembly  
for County of Kent. Was early admitted to the  
Bar - Was in 1838 incarcerated for 18 months  
for seditious sentiments - Afterwards reelected  
to Parliament in 1841 till 1845 - when through  
absence & illness, seat forfeited. Died  
in his 87 year of age in Montreal -  
One of largest & generous ever seen







Hon Louis Joseph Papineau

Born in Montreal October 17 89.  
Educated at the Academy of  
Liber - Stearns College at the  
age of 17, he entered on the study  
of Law and was called to the Bar  
in 1811 - or 1812; Went early into  
Politics. Elected a member of Legislature  
in 1809 for County of Kent (Chamblay) After  
representing this for 2 years - he was for  
20 consecutive years member for the  
West Division or Ward of Montreal. Took  
part in War of 1812 - In 1807 elected Speaker  
of Assembly as a salary of £1000 - In 1820  
appointed executive Councillor - Visited England  
to plead against Canadian grievances. Agitation  
went on from bad to worse then the Rebellion of  
1837-38. Afterward his flight to United States -  
where after 2 years residence, he left for Paris  
then Home after 8 years residence there - In 1854  
retired from public life. Lost of Book & flowers -  
Died at his Country seat Monto Bello - at 85  
on Saturday 23 Sept 1871 -





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